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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: 1975 EGYPTIAN CIP AGREEMENT

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1. CONTRARY TO HEGAZI'S VIEW, FAHMY SEVERAL DAYS AGO SHOWED SOME INTEREST IN EGYPTIAN CIP AGREEMENT BEING SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY AND HIM DURING THE SECRETARY'S UPCOMING ME TRIP. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM HIS EARLIER VIEW THAT MATBOULI SHOULD SIGN FOR GOE. IT IS ALSO A CHANGE FROM TAHIR AMIN'S CURRENT IDEA THAT HE SHOULD SIGN AND THAT HE AND I MIGHT DO SO COMING SATURDAY, FEBRAURY 8. FAHMY STATED THAT THE MATTER OF THE SECRETARY SIGNING IS ENTIRELY UP TO US. FI THE SECRETARY WISHES TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT, HE WILL ALSO DO SO.

2. MY OWN VIEW IS THAT IF, AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, WE CAN CHANGE EGYPTIAN CIP AGREEMENT TO A GRANT INSTEAD OF A CONCESSIONARY LOAN TO MAKE IT COMPARABLE TO TERMS OF SIMILAR ISRAELI AGREEMENT, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF IT WERE SIGNED BY SECRETARY WHILE HE IS HERE. IF NOT, I THINK HIS SIGNING IS UNWISE. IN LATTER EVENT, WE MUST SOONER OR LATER EXPECT CRITICISM FOR LACK OF COMPARABILITY AND IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE SECRETARY WERE NOT PERSONALLY INVOLVED. TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, EGYPTIANS ARE NOT YET AWARE OF LACK OF COMPARABILITY.

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3. THE DECISION SEEMS TO BE OURS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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